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**MS PATENT APPLICATION**  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

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For: METHOD AND IMAGING APPARATUS FOR CORRECTING DEFECTIVE PIXEL  
OF SOLID-STATE IMAGE SENSOR, AND METHOD FOR CREATING PIXEL  
INFORMATION

Enclosed are:

- A specification consisting of Thirty-six (36) pages
- Sixteen (16) sheet(s) formal drawings
- Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27
- Applicant does not claim priority
- Applicant claims the right of priority under the provisions  
of 35 U.S.C. § 119 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.55(a) based on  
Application No(s). 2003-009943 and 2003-091948 filed in  
JAPAN on January 17, 2003 and March 28, 2003.
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- Executed Declaration ( Original       Photocopy)
- An assignment of the invention
- Application Data Sheet in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.76
- Preliminary Amendment
- Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 and reference(s)
- Other:
- Applicant requests early publication - \$300.00 publication fee
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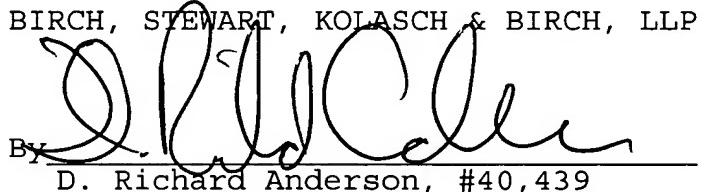
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